effort through the establishment of Composite Rural Training & Technology Centres;

10. The administrative set up at block, district and State level should be streamlined and strengthened wherever necessary. A High Level Committee was also appointed to review the existing administrative arrangements for implementation of rural development programmes. The Committee has submitted its reports to Planning Commission;

11. Improvement in the functioning of banks, particularly at the grassroot level;

12. Creating a better climate of awareness of beneficiaries and their proper organisation;

13. A greater involvement of voluntary agencies will be sought for implementation of IRDP schemes, including TRYSEM, to enable new types of family oriented projects to be implemented in a most effective manner; and

14. A new system of concurrent evaluation on the basis of taking up 36 districts, 72 blocks and a group of 10 current beneficiaries and 10 beneficiaries who received their assistance two years ago, per month has been introduced to have a closer monitoring of the programme.

Starvation deaths in Orissa

820. SHRI N. E. BALARAM: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some cases of starvation deaths had recently been reported from the State of Orissa; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) No, Sir. The State Government has reported that there have been no starvation deaths.

(b) Does not arise.

Housing for working women

821. SHRI RAOOF VALIULLAH: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the HUDCO has recently announced a scheme for working women's condominium under which houses with common facilities would be provided to working women on ownership basis;

(b) if so, how much funds has been allocated under this scheme during the Seventh Five Year Plan and how many units are likely to be built during the said plan period;

(c) what would be the cost per unit and the mode of registration under the schemes; and

(d) by when the first allotments are likely to be made together with the localities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) to (d) Housing is a State subject and housing schemes for various categories of beneficiaries are formulated and implemented by the State Govts./ U.T. Admis. as per their local requirements and plan priorities. HUDCO has, however, suggested to the various State housing agencies that within the overall housing development programme, working women condominium on ownership basis may also be promoted so that single women may have a proper environment to live HUDCO would be able to provide funds for financing such proposals as and when received from the State housing agencies.

Subsidies on Zinc sulphate

822. SHRIMATI PRATIBHA SINGH: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are giving incentive cash subsidy etc. to the